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IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (currently amended): A method for the analgesic treatment of a livestock animal comprising administering to said animal a pharmaceutically effective amount of a palatable [caffeine-free] aqueous solution said solution [comprising] consisting essentially of ketoprofen, water, a flavoring agent, and an edible weak base; wherein said solution is [not encapsulated] administered to said animal in a non-encapsulated form.

Claim 2 (previously amended): The method of claim 1, wherein the base is selected from the group consisting of sodium bicarbonate, sodium chloride, potassium chloride, sodium sulfate, and potassium sulfate.

Claim 3 (canceled)

Claim 4 (currently amended) The method of claim [3] wherein the flavoring agent is selected from the group consisting of cyclohexyl- sulfamic acid, saccharin (o-benzosulfimide), Aspartame (i.e., L-Aspartyl-L-phenylalanine methyl ester), and sugar.

Claim 5 (currently amended): A method for the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis in an animal comprising administering to said animal a pharmaceutically effective amount of a palatable [caffeine-free] aqueous solution said solution [comprising] consisting essentially of ketoprofen, water, a flavoring agent, and an edible weak base; wherein said solution is [not encapsulated] administered to said animal in a non-encapsulated form.

Claim 6 (currently amended): A method for the treatment of osteoarthritis in an animal comprising administering to said animal a pharmaceutically effective amount of a palatable [caffeine-free] aqueous solution said solution [comprising] consisting essentially of ketoprofen, water, a flavoring agent, and an edible weak base; wherein said solution is [not encapsulated] administered to said animal in a non-encapsulated form.

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